

SIGURD ANDERSON GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the Shut-Ins Day Association, International has set aside the first Sunday in June as Shut-Ins Day, at which time people are encouraged to visit the sick and disabled; and

WHIREAS, the observance of such a day serves to create an awareness of the struggle of those not blossed with good health, and the need for consideration on the part of those more fortunates and

WHEREAS, a growing number of the shut-ins are war veterans, who patiently, cheerfully wait, some of them with me hope of sunshine in the open, but who west find sunshine in the thoughtfulness of those who visit them and send them becks, magazines and flowers; and

WHEREAS, there are many ways in which invalids can be helped to participate in programs that are important to the welfare of all society and this sharing in the common interest and activity, has a great therapeutic value;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proglaim the first Sunday in June, June 7, 1953, as

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in South Dakota, and urge the people of the state to observe this occasion by visiting, writing, or otherwise remembering their shet-in friends and neighbors.

> IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Bakota to be affixed, this 23rd day of May, 1953.

ATTEST:

Signed Anderson October

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